

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: | |
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| Miche | I PHILIPPE et al. |)) |
| Applic | ation No.: 10/086,248 |))) Group Art Unit: 1617 |
| Filed: | March 4, 2002 |) Examiner: T. Criares |
| For: | COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HOMOPOLYMERS AND SALTS THEREOF |))) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 7, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Total | 32 | - | 27 | 5 | x \$ 18 | \$ | 90 |
| Indep. | 8 | • | 5 | 3 | x \$ 86 | \$ | 258 |
| ☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290 | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ | 348 |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | - | n/a | |
| | · | . <u>.</u> . | - | | TOTAL | \$ | 348 |

| \boxtimes | A fee of \$348.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is |
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| | enclosed. |

- A fee of \$950.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,298.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: May 6, 2004

Mark D. Sweet Reg. No. 41,469

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